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For:

PRINTING CONTROL METHOD, PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING/TRANSMITTING PRINT COMMAND, COMPUTER PROGRAM OF

PRODUCING/TRANSMITTING PRINT COMMAND, COMPUTER PROGRAM OF PRINTING CONTROL, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING

COMPUTER PROGRAM

### COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Notice of Allowability dated February 8, 2005, and the accompanying Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicants submit the following comments:

#### **COMMENTS**

Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not entirely accurate. For example, at least independent claims 16, 18, 22, 24, 26 and 28 recite additional features, other than the features listed on pg. 2 of the Notice of Allowance, which are considered to be allowable. Therefore, Applicant submits that at least the independent claims 16, 18, 22, 24, 26 and 28 are patentable for additional reasons than those presented by the Examiner.

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